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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1069

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 171722

1. ABDULAH, WHO FULLY AWARE OF RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO, IMPLIED STRONGLY THAT T&T WILL ABSTAIN, SINCE IT CANNOT "APPEAR" TO BE OPPOSING PR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION (EVEN IF THIS NOT REAL PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION). I STRESSED ONLY ARGUMENT THAT MIGHT HAVE PUNCH AT HIGH LEVELS HERE, "FOREIGN INTERFERENCE" AS REPRESENTED BY RESOLUTION, BUT HAVE LITTLE HOPE THAT GOTT WILL DO BETTER THAN ABSTAIN.

2. AS BACKGROUND, PRIME MINISTER HAS PREDICTED INDEPENDENCE FOR PR (AS DID ABDULAH TO ME) AND STATED THAT "THE PUERTO RICANS MORE AND MORE TEND TO OPPOSE STATEHOOD AND SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE FOR PR." HE IS LOOKING TO AN INCREASINGLY INDEPENDENT PUERTO RICO TO FULFILL ITS CARIBBEAN VOCATION AND IS SMARTING OVER PR'S FAILURE TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO CHAGUARAMAS CONFERENCE. IN SHORT, THERE NO LIKELIHOOD GOTT WILL VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION WITHOUT A CHECK WITH WILLIAMS AND SCANT CHANCE HE WOULD AGREE.

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